



National Service in Tennessee



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN TENNESSEE

More than 6,300 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Tennessee. Serving at more than 920 locations throughout the state, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers.

This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$15,360,000 to support Tennessee communities through national service initiatives. CNCS invests in cost-effective community solutions--working hand in hand with local partners to improve lives, expand economic opportunity, and engage citizens in solving problems in their communities. Serving in many of the state's most impoverished communities, CNCS provides vital support to schools, food banks, homeless shelters, community health clinics, youth centers, veterans service facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations at a time of growing demand for services. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional \$4,430,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 1,100 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Tennessee. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Volunteer Tennessee, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 10,000 Tennessee residents have served more than 20 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$31,310,000.

Senior Corps: More than 5,200 seniors in Tennessee contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than 8,400 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 610 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 310 groups across Tennessee.

Social Innovation Fund: The Social Innovation Fund transforms lives and communities using limited federal investment as a catalyst to grow the impact of nonprofits with evidence of strong results. It harnesses the expertise of grantmaking intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits and engages funding partners to contribute nearly three dollars to every one federal dollar invested. As the Social Innovation Fund network grows programs that work in Tennessee, more people are able to overcome their most pressing challenges in the areas of economic opportunity, health, and youth development. The Social Innovation Fund is investing \$100,000 in expanding the impact of 1 nonprofit in Tennessee.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and national days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Tennessee At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	13	81	317	\$1,295,014	\$329,503 ³
AmeriCorps State Competitive	5	112	435	\$2,407,593	\$1,341,495
AmeriCorps State Formula	14	94	303	\$1,087,588	\$2,495,244
AmeriCorps VISTA	5	61	59	\$328,495	\$946,183
AMERICORPS TOTAL	37	348	1,114	\$5,118,690	\$5,112,425
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	10	216	948	-	\$3,089,495
RSVP	13	318	3,969	-	\$798,714
Senior Companion Program	4	41	303	-	\$854,368
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	27	575	5,220	-	\$4,742,577
Social Innovation Fund	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Nonprofit Subgrantees	1	-	-	-	\$100,100
SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL	1	-	-	-	\$100,100
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	1	-	-	-	\$25,000
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$267,623
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	2	-	-	-	\$292,623
PROGRAM TOTALS	67	923⁴	6,334	\$5,118,690	\$10,247,725
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$15,366,414
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$4,431,640⁵
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$19,798,054

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

- 1 This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2013 - 2014 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of VISTA members in active service.
- 2 This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Tennessee. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total CNCS funding.
- 3 AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the national grant associated with operating sites in this report. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it was not available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
- 4 The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs are operating.
- 5 As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS requires grantees to leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment. This figure reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees and project sponsors have committed to raise to support their programming activities across the state.



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National Service Impact in Tennessee

AmeriCorps

40 Knox County Community Action Committee AmeriCorps members improved 405 acres of public lands, engaged 2,095 students in meaningful service-learning projects, and provided disaster preparedness training to 941 individuals. The program mobilized 4,303 volunteers in the completion of 12,836 hours of service to the community.

AmeriCorps NCCC

AmeriCorps NCCC team Delta 9 worked with the C.H. Nash Museum at Chucalissa and their community partners. The team reclaimed hiking trails, cleaned an amphitheater, and learned how to process artifacts. The team organized a day of service and recruited volunteers to assist in improving the homes of 20 senior citizens. Future days of service will be supported by a volunteer list created by the team. Corps members received information from their sponsor on the role that museums play in continuing community education.

AmeriCorps VISTA

In 2013, the STAR Center's Building Together Intermediary VISTA Project provided 31 AmeriCorps VISTA members to serve at 24 organizations in five cities across Tennessee. These VISTAs generated \$839,918 in cash and \$223,186 in non-cash resources, and recruited 2,281 community volunteers to serve 5,093 new disadvantaged clients of all ages (including 75 veterans and military families). Additionally, 848 new disadvantaged children and youth were served in educational afterschool and summer programs, 73 percent of who improved their educational and behavioral outcomes in terms of literacy and math skills and social and emotional development. The project placed 84 clients in jobs after receiving workforce development and job placement services, and 590 homebound or older adults reported services helped them to continue to live at home.

Senior Corps

The Metropolitan Nashville Public School System and the two school districts in Williamson County have determined that children are not making adequate progress in the areas of reading, languages, arts, and math. RSVP volunteers who are serving through FiftyForward in Nashville with the Friends Learning in Pairs program are working hard to change that by providing one-on-one tutoring for the most at-risk students in grades K-4. During the 2011-2012 school year, 148 RSVP volunteers tutored 602 students in 25 elementary schools. Of the students tutored in reading, 82 percent demonstrated an increase of half a grade level or met an educational benchmark. Of the students tutored in math, 100 percent demonstrated an increase or met an educational benchmark.

Social Innovation Fund

The Housing Fund has been awarded an initial subgrant of \$130,000 by Social Innovation Fund intermediary NCB Capital Impact, which they will match dollar-for-dollar with nonfederal funds. They will use the investment to build out a new "Our House" shared equity homeownership program which will include community outreach, homebuyer counseling, and building a pipeline of buyers. The program will serve approximately 170 households over five years. Measurable outcomes include 1) increasing access to affordable homeownership for low income and minority households; 2) increasing the number of low-income and minority households that retain housing and experience stability; 3) advancing the economic outcomes of low-income and minority households; and 4) increasing and maintaining the number of permanently affordable units in Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County.

AmeriCorps in Tennessee



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 2, 2014)	1,114	37
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	420	17

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Brentwood	Clean Up Rivers and Streams and Build Trails (August 22 - October 14, 2013) Appalachian Coal Country Team (ACCT)	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Chattanooga	AmeriCorps*Building Futures (Current) AIM Center, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps State Formula
Chattanooga	Chattanooga, HFH of Greater (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Chattanooga	Project Inspire Teacher Residency (Current) Public Education Foundation	8	AmeriCorps State Formula
Chattanooga	TEACH/Here Teacher Residency (Completed) Public Education Foundation	14	AmeriCorps State Formula
Cookeville	Partners Achieving School Success (Current) Tennessee Community Services Agency	12	AmeriCorps State Formula
Cookeville	Trail Maintenance and Beautification of New TN State Park (April 15 - May 13, 2013) Tennessee State Parks- Cummins Falls State Park	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Elizabethton	YouthBuild Kingsport, TN (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc	61	AmeriCorps National
Gray	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee (Completed) Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Greeneville	Tusculum College TN 37743-0595 (Current) The College of New Jersey	13	AmeriCorps National
Jackson	BT Project (Current) West TN Special Technology Access Resource Center	18	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jackson	One Child At A Time (Current) The Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse	12	AmeriCorps State Formula
Jefferson City	Carson-Newman College TN 37760-1909 (Current) The College of New Jersey	-	AmeriCorps National
Jefferson City	Carson-Newman VISTA Project (Current) Carson-Newman College	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Knoxville	Knox County CAC AmeriCorps (Current) Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	40	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Knoxville	T.E.A.M. (Current) Emerald Youth Foundation	57	AmeriCorps State Formula
Memphis	Bridge Builders® Expansion (Current) BRIDGES USA, Inc	38	AmeriCorps State Formula
Memphis	Construct Rain Shelters Along a Trail Blaze a New Handicap Trail (October 24 - December 3, 2013) C. H. Nash Museum at Chucalissa	6	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Memphis	Cornerstone (Completed) Porter-Leath	26	AmeriCorps State Formula
Memphis	Cornerstone (Current) Porter-Leath	21	AmeriCorps State Formula
Memphis	Diocese of Memphis (Current) University of Notre Dame	11	AmeriCorps National
Memphis	Memphis Athletic Ministries (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps National
Memphis	Memphis Teacher Residency (Completed) Memphis Teacher Residency, Inc	26	AmeriCorps State Formula
Memphis	Memphis Teacher Residency (Current) Memphis Teacher Residency, Inc	19	AmeriCorps State Formula
Memphis	Project TLC (To Love a Child) (Current) Exchange Club Family Center of the Mid-South	11	AmeriCorps State Formula
Memphis	Refurbish Rental Housing and Participate in Community Improvement Efforts (August 21 - September 15, 2013) Vollintine Evergreen Community Organization	7	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Memphis	Rhodes College TN 38112-1624 (Current) The College of New Jersey	-	AmeriCorps National

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Memphis	Support Three Community Organizations on Various Beautification Projects (March 12 - May 13, 2013) C. H. Nash Museum at Chucalissa	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Memphis	Teach For America - Memphis (Completed) Teach For America	287	AmeriCorps National
Memphis	Teach For America- Memphis (Current) Teach For America	343	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Morristown	Community Cares (Current) Tennessees Community Assistance Corp.	33	AmeriCorps State Formula
Morristown	Connect Ability (Completed) Tennessees Community Assistance Corp.	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Morristown	Making Veterans Priority (MVP) (Current) Tennessees Community Assistance Corp.	19	AmeriCorps State Formula
Morristown	Maintenance and Construction of Trails along with ADA Improvements (September 17 - October 15, 2013) Panther Creek State Park	7	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Morristown	VetSuccess - Making Veterans Priority (MVP) (Current) Tennessees Community Assistance Corp.	2	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Murfreesboro	Volunteers in CASA (Current) Tennessee Court Appointed Special Advocates	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	AmeriCorps Pencil 2013 (Current) PENCIL Foundation	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Nashville	AmeriCorps VISTA - UWMN Economic Opportunity (Completed) United Way of Metropolitan Nashville	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	Coalition For Healthy Aging (Current) Vanderbilt University Medical Center/Center for Health Services	12	AmeriCorps State Formula
Nashville	Rebuilding Together Nashville (Current) Rebuilding Together, Inc	2	AmeriCorps National
Nashville	Teach For America - Nashville (Current) Teach For America	177	AmeriCorps National
Nashville	Teach For America - Nashville School Turnaround (Current) Teach For America	10	AmeriCorps National
Nashville	Tennessee Literacy Coalition Project (Current) Tennessee Literacy Coalition	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	THRIVE (Current) Martha O'Bryan Center	30	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Nashville	United Neighborhood Health Services (Completed) National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.	8	AmeriCorps National
Nashville	VISTA Tennessee Campus Compact/Lipscomb University (Current) Lipscomb University	17	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	YVC of Nashville (Current) Youth Volunteer Corps	4	AmeriCorps National
Oak Ridge	Anderson County, HFH of (Completed) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps National
Oneida	SCA Tennessee (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	34	AmeriCorps National
Paris	Housing Project (Completed) Community Action Network, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Pikeville	Maintain Existing Hiking Trails and Renovate Historic Structures (May 28 - July 9, 2013) Fall Creek Falls State Park	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Robbins	Housing Service Corps (Current) Appalachia Habitat for Humanity	20	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Rutledge	Appalachia CARES / AmeriCorps (Current) Clinch-Powell RC&D Council	46	AmeriCorps State Formula

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Sewanee	Sewanee: The University of the South TN 37383-2000 (Current) The College of New Jersey	2	AmeriCorps National

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.

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Senior Corps in Tennessee



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 2, 2014)	5,220	27
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	1,516	6

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Adamsville	McNairy-Hardin-Hardeman-Chester RSVP (Current) Adamsville Lions Club, Inc.	500	RSVP
Chattanooga	Alexian Brothers Senior Neighbors (Completed) Alexian Senior Neighbors of Chattanooga, Inc.	352	RSVP
Chattanooga	Chattanooga FGP (Current) Department of Youth and Family Development	130	Foster Grandparent Program
Clarksville	Clarksville-Montgomery County Community Action Agency FGP (Current) Clarksville/Montgomery County Community Action Agency	105	Foster Grandparent Program
Clarksville	Clarksville/Montgomery County RSVP (Current) Clarksville/Montgomery County Community Action Agency	120	RSVP
Cookeville	East Central TN FGP (Current) LBJ&C Development Corporation	42	Foster Grandparent Program
Cookeville	East Central TN RSVP (Completed) LBJ&C Development Corporation	467	RSVP
Cookeville	East Central Tn RSVP (Current) LBJ&C Development Corporation	374	RSVP
Decatur	SE Tennessee RSVP (Completed) Meigs County Legislative Body	311	RSVP
Dyersburg	Dyer County RSVP (Current) Dyer County Legislative Body	273	RSVP
Fayetteville	RSVP Fayetteville Area (Current) South Central Human Resource Agency	240	RSVP
Fayetteville	South Central Human Resource Agency FGP (Current) South Central Human Resource Agency	85	Foster Grandparent Program
Gallatin	Rutherford/Sumner/Wilson RSVP (Current) Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency	300	RSVP
Henderson	RSVP (Current) Southwest Human Resource Agency	192	RSVP
Henderson	SW Human Resource FGP (Completed) Southwest Human Resource Agency	64	Foster Grandparent Program
Henderson	SWHRA FGP (Current) Southwest Human Resource Agency	62	Foster Grandparent Program
Johnson City	Foster Grandparent Program (Current) First Tennessee Human Resource Agency	101	Foster Grandparent Program
Kingsport	RSVP of Northeast Tennessee (Current) Upper East TN Human Development Agency	600	RSVP
Knoxville	Knox/Blount FGP (Current) Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	129	Foster Grandparent Program
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox Co FGP (Completed) Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	140	Foster Grandparent Program
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox County RSVP (Current) Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	410	RSVP
Knoxville	Knoxville SCP (Current) Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	95	Senior Companion Program
McMinnville	RSVP McMinnville (Completed) TN Opportunity Programs, Inc. (TOPS)	182	RSVP
McMinnville	RSVP Warren & Van Buren county (Current) TN Opportunity Programs, Inc. (TOPS)	180	RSVP
Memphis	Memphis Area SCP (Current) Metropolitan Interfaith Association	125	Senior Companion Program
Memphis	Memphis FGP (Current) Porter Leath Children Center	154	Foster Grandparent Program
Memphis	RSVP (Current) Porter Leath Children Center	100	RSVP

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Memphis	South Central Region FGP (Current) Save the Children Field Office (AR)	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Nashville	BBBS of Middle TN RSVP (Current) Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle TN	150	RSVP
Nashville	Davidson County FGP (Current) Senior Citizens, Inc.	91	Foster Grandparent Program
Nashville	RSVP of Nashville (Current) Senior Citizens, Inc.	530	RSVP
Nashville	TRC Senior Companions (Current) Tennessee Respite Coalition	17	Senior Companion Program
Spencer	Senior Companion Program (Current) Van Buren Community Development Services Board	66	Senior Companion Program

Note: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

Nonprofit Subgrantees in Tennessee

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i>	Description
Nashville, TN	The Housing Fund NCB Capital Impact	The Housing Fund is building out its new “Our House” shared equity program which will include community outreach, homebuyer counseling, and building a pipeline of buyers, serving approximately 170 households over 5 years.